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## PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a **three-month** extension of time in connection with the above-identified application to respond to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004, extending the response date to June 30, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed in payment of the three-month extension fee for a small entity. No additional fee(s) are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s) or credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 30, 2005

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